

## **Beginners Flower and Bunting Pattern**

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A right handed and left handed video tutorial for the flower and Bunting are both available on my YouTube Channel called "Wendy Poole, Knit, Stitch and Crochet". You'll find them as the first two videos in my "Crochet Projects for Beginners" series.

### **Materials**

You will need oddments of DK yarn for each piece, a 4mm hook and pretty ribbon (1cm wide).

### **Beginners Flower**

Make a slip knot, then make 6 chain, join with a slip stitch.

Row 1: Make 1 chain, then make 11 double crochet into the ring. Join with a slip stitch and fasten off.

Row 2 Join in new colour to any chain. Make 1 DK into same stitch. Make 5 chain, then double crochet into next stitch, repeat all way round and join to beginning dc with a slip stitch. Fasten off.



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Make 25 chain. To make it easier at first you can put markers in your foundation chain and take them out as you make the first row. (You can place 11 markers in the 1<sup>st</sup> and every alternate chain from the slipknot at the beginning).

Row 1 – make a treble in 5<sup>th</sup> chain from hook (where your last marker is Placed), miss 1 chain and make 1 treble in next chain (where the next marker is), repeat to end. You should have 11 trebles and 11 spaces.

Following rows – Turn and make a slip stitch in the 1<sup>st</sup> chain space, then make 4 chain and 1 treble in next chain space. \* Now make 1 chain and 1 treble in next chain space to end. This row will gradually get shorter.

Turn and repeat this last row until you only have 2 chain spaces in your row. To make the point – last row, make 2 chain and 1 treble in next chain sp.

Fasten off carefully and darn in ends.

Stitch the flowers on to the centre of the bunting and thread ribbon through the top pieces of the bunting.



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1. Make 25 chain, turn.



2. Make 1 treble in the 5<sup>th</sup> chain from the hook.



3. \*Miss 1 chain (of your foundation chain) and make 1 chain, then 1 treble in next foundation chain\*, repeat to end, you should have 11 trebles and 11 spaces.



4. Turn and make 1 slip stitch into the 1<sup>st</sup> chain space.



5. This will make the bunting narrower, with each row and naturally create the shaping.



6. Make 4 chain (this represents your 1<sup>st</sup> treble and 1<sup>st</sup> chain of the row), continue making \*1 chain & 1 treble in next chain space\*, repeat ending in the last chain space.



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7. At the end of this row you will now have 10 chain spaces.



8. Following rows – Turn and make a slip stitch in the 1<sup>st</sup> chain space as before, then make 4 chain and 1 treble in next chain space. \* Now make 1 chain and 1 treble in next chain space to end. This row will gradually get shorter.



9. Turn and repeat this last row until you only have 2 chain spaces in your row.



10. To make the point on the last row, make 2 chain.



11. Make 1 treble in next chain space.



12. Fasten off, carefully pulling the yarn away from the point. Darn in ends.